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My Dear Mr. Gustaveson,

Your very interesting letter came and I must apologize for the delay in replying to same which was unavoidable. I am surprised at what you tell me about the silver dollars. Always understood they were very plentiful in the West.

Regarding the subject of books it is a little difficult to tell just what would meet your need the best. Most people write on one series; for instance 1793 or 1794 in cents and so on. We have a book which covers the subject in a general way which I ~~would~~ will try to describe to you:

American Numismatic Manual, of the Currency or Money of the Aborigines,

and

Colonial, State and United States Coins with

Historical and Descriptive Notices of each Coin or Series.

by

Montroville Wilson Dickeson, M. D.

Illustrated by twenty plates of Fac-Similes.

Philadelphia, 1865

The book is in very fine clean condition but the cover is faded and slightly worn. Price \$5. If you would like to see it we shall be glad to send it on approval and if it is not what you want you may return it. As I said above each series is written on separately unless you want a check list. If you are going to make just a representative collection this would be more than you want.

Shall be glad to hear from you and if you have anything else in your mind regarding the subject of books let me know. I hope you are getting along all right with your work and have finally gotten placed. You have my very best wishes for your success and safety. My prayers go out for all of you.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Shall be glad to hear from you.

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On approval

American Numismatic Manual by M. W. Dickeson, M. D.

\$5.

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My Dear Mr. Gustaveson,

Your letter came and we are sending to-day under ~~separate~~ separate cover the book by Dickeson which we hope will reach you in good order and that you will find it to be what you want. If it is not, you may return it.

Was very glad to hear from you and to know that you are getting along successfully. Glad to know you got the dollars. Have always been informed there were a lot of them in the west and hope you got good ones. Am surprised about the weather as I always pictured the South West as being very warm. I quite agree with you that it is much more agreeable when it is warmer. However, from what I hear from other places, they are having wild weather at other places.

We have had practically no storm here but quite a bit of very gold weather. I hope this finds you quite well and that you will continue to progress and best of all that you will come back to us safely. Shall always be glad to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,